GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in West Godavari District for EVM Warehouse – Release of funds – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 769

Dated: 24-02-2014
Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No. 5670, G.A. (Eecs.C) Dept., dt:13-12-2012.
- 2. From Collector & DEO., West Godavari Lr.No.Roc.4569/2010/H3, Dt:13-12-2013.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.486, Fin. (Expr.GAD-I) Dept., dt:22-02-2014.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued orders according administrative sanction for Rs.1,00,00,000/- to Collector & District Election Officer, West Godavari to take up construction of permanent Godown to store Electronic voting Machines in the premises of District Collector's Office, West Godavari by incurring expenditure under Head of Account "MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure" for the financial year 2012-2013.

- 2. In the letter 2nd read above, Collector & District Election Officer, West Godavari has informed that fixing the Executive Engineer, APEWIDC, Eluru as executive agency to take up the construction of EVM godown immediately with an estimated cost of Rs.100.00 lakhs in R.S.No.39/61 in an extent of Ac. 0.26, in Collectorate Compound of Eluru Town & Mandal and the E.E. West Godavri, Eluru has stated that the EVM godown construction work is in progress and CC 1st & Part bill for Rs.12,84,757/- when submitted to PAO, Works & Projects, Eluru has not honoured the bill due to non receipt of LOC and requested to take necessary action and requested to issue instruction to the concerned to issue LOC to Pay and Accounts Officer, Works & Projects, West Godavari, Eluru to honour the bills whenever presented.
- 3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Finance Department has issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.1,84,00,000/- towards construction of Godowns in six districts in B.E. 2013-14 from 4th installment.
- 4. In pursuance of the orders issued in G.O. 3rd read above, sanction is hereby accorded for release of an amount of **Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakh only)** to Collector & District Election Officer, West Godavari to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godown to store Electronic voting Machines for safe custody of Electronic Voting Machines in the premises of District Collector's office, West Godavari.

- 5. The expenditure sanctioned in para-4 above shall be debited to the Head of Account "MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan M.H 800 Other Expenditure G.H 11 Normal State Plan S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure" for the financial year 2013-2014.
- 6. The District Election Officer, West Godavari is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above for incurring expenditure for construction of permanent Godown to store Electronic Voting Machines of the West Godavari District Headquarters duly following the procedure and shall incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
- 7. The District Election Officer, West Godavari is hereby informed that the amount allotted to their District should be incurred without any deviation of rules / procedure of A.P. Financial Code. The District Election Officer will be held responsible for any deviation.
- 8. Further, the District Election Officer, West Godavari is also requested to monitor the work and the work done particulars should be recorded in "M-Book" duly counter signed by the Engineers of the constructing agencies and submit the Utilization Certificate as prescribed in Form GFR 19-A and progress report to this Office for record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, West Godavari

The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad.,

Copy to:

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Elecs.D) Department
Pay and Accounts Officers (Works), West Godavari District
The Joint Director of Works & Accounts, West Godavari District
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//FORWARDED:; BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER